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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspections, William Harrison, Monoclinic Mine (S/037/085), and Corporate Vision, Inc., Vision One Mine (S/037/113), San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 19, 1999
Time of Inspection: 1300 - 1415
Conditions: Cool, partly cloudy
Participants: Bill Harrison, Craig Treiber, operators; Sal Venticinqu, BLM; Tony Gallegos, Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine these sites while in the area and evaluate the proposed adjacent or overlapping notices.

This inspection included one existing notice (Monoclinic) and one new notice (Vision One) which were thought to be overlapping small mine notices. The Monoclinic was a notice filed with the BLM for disturbances on federal land; however, the operation includes disturbances on patented land. The notice on file with the Division does not currently include disturbances on patented land.

The inspection began by first looking at the area which Craig Treiber intends to mine under the Vision One project. Mr. Treiber and Mr. Harrison pointed out that their operations are not overlapping, but their claims are adjacent to one another. The Vision One operations will be located on the west side of the existing dirt road running northwest-southeast which terminates in the existing pit. The Vision One operations will be north of the other existing dirt road which heads west. Photographs of the area will show some of the flagging and stakes delineating different features. Claim borders are delineated by one color of flagging and borders of the active project areas are shown in another color. Orange flagging is generally used to show Bill Harrison's claims. Flagging was laid out to show the actual claim corners for the Vision One notice and the proposed active mine area within the claims.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that a survey was performed in recent years, by a state agency he believed. In doing this survey, the patented claims were located incorrectly because the main survey corner utilized by the survey was incorrect.

We next examined Mr. Harrison's Monoclinic site which is to the north of Mr. Treiber's site. Mr. Harrison's site is located on BLM land and also on patented mining claims. At this time the Monoclinic site includes a number of trenches on BLM land, and additional disturbances across the paved

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road on patented land. Mr. Harrison would like to deepen the trench area on BLM land, but to do this he would need to push the overburden material into the existing pit located on BLM land. In addition, he would someday like to mine the large knob on the west side of the road within the patented mining claim. The south end of the existing pit has not yet been affected by his operations. Mr. Harrison asked what his reclamation obligations for this pit would be if he chooses to do this? He was concerned that if he placed material in the southern end of the pit he would then be required to reclaim the entire pit. Under the Division rules, he would have to reclaim that portion of the pit which he reimpacted. Reclamation requirements for this pit would need to take into consideration the conditions prior to the overburden placement, i.e., lack of topsoil, poor revegetation cover, etc.

We next examined the area north of the current Monoclinic mining area, but west of the paved road. This north end of the bench adjacent to the pit had been impacted by Mr. Harrison when he regraded it some years ago, but it wasn't seeded. Mr. Harrison asked if this area was still included as part of his total disturbed area. This area had been inspected by BLM and Division staff some years ago. The regrading work performed in this area of pre-existing disturbance was a positive benefit enhancing the safety of the site. After examining this area, approximately one acre in size, Sal Venticinque of the BLM believed this area could be fully released. He agreed to take steps to document reclamation release in a forthcoming memo or letter.

We then went to the south end of the property and discussed issues involving the patented land. Mr. Harrison currently has his dwelling and other processing facilities located on the patented mining claims. There is currently a small amount of disturbance on the south side of the knob. The notice filed with the BLM does not describe any disturbances on patented lands. The Division will have to research the file and bring the notice up to date to include the disturbances on both patented and BLM land. One issue discussed while on site, was how much of the disturbance on patented lands would be included in the affected area. The main question was would disturbances for the new garage/maintenance building, which was still being worked on, or disturbances for the trommel and sluice set up be included as mining disturbance? This question will need to be resolved so Mr. Harrison would know how much disturbed acreage he has accumulated at this site according to the state regulations.

The power line going to the dwelling on patented land is privately owned. There is also a water well, or water right on the patented lands. The access roads forking through the patented lands were thought to be existing roads and should show up on a quad map.

While at the site, a document was provided by Mr. Treiber in response to the Division's letter. Mr. Treiber also intends to provide a new map in the immediate future. He has provided the BLM with a copy of the restaked area of operations and GPS coordinates for these markers. The Division should obtain a copy of this map and coordinates from the BLM.

In conclusion, the Division will need to review the new information and await the additional maps and information to be provided by Mr. Treiber. The Division will then provide a written response addressing the permitting issues for both the Monoclinic and Vision One projects.

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cc: Bill Harrison, Monoclinic
Craig Treiber, Vision One
Sal Venticinque, BLM Moab FO

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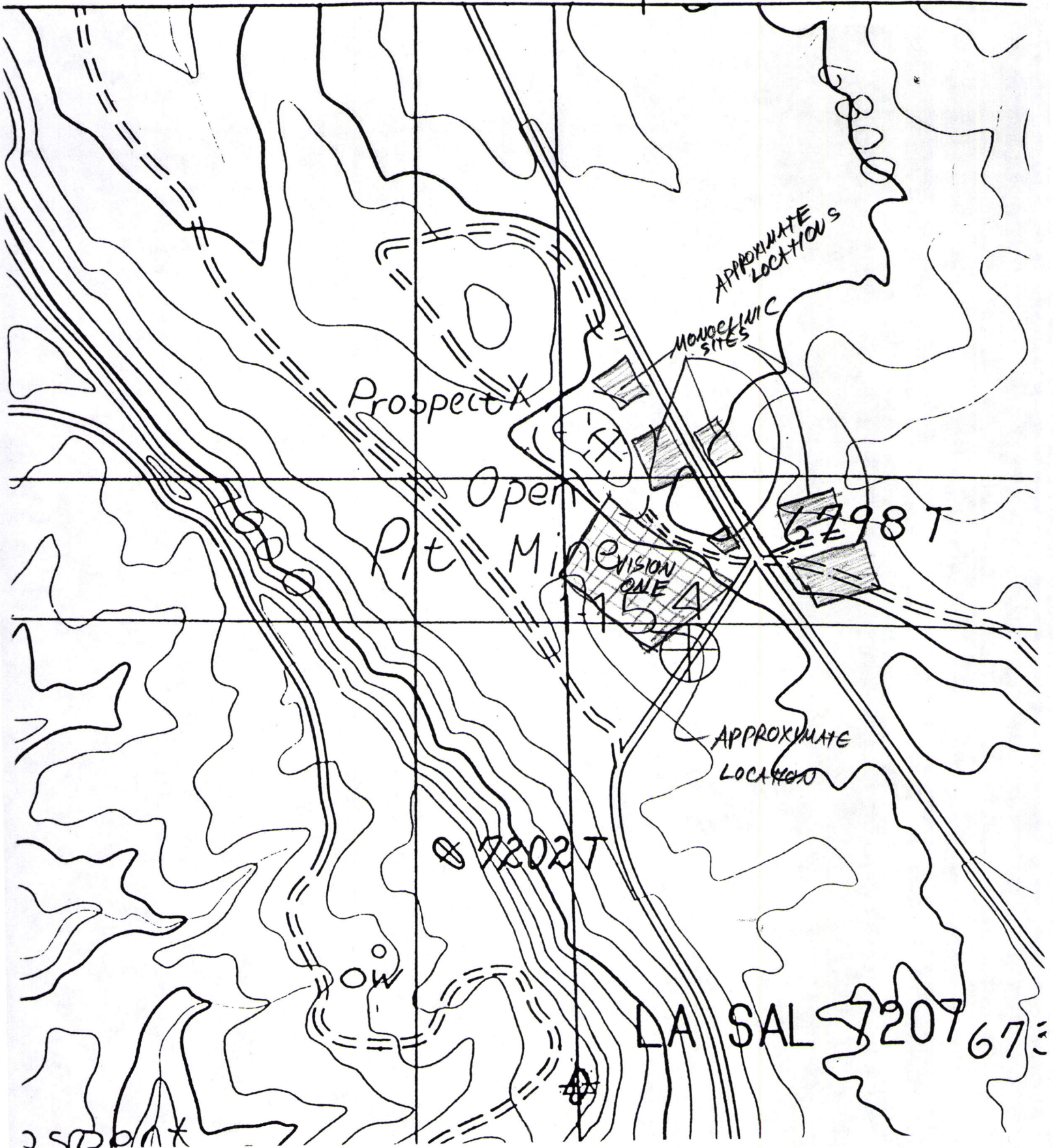
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VISION ONE - S/037/113

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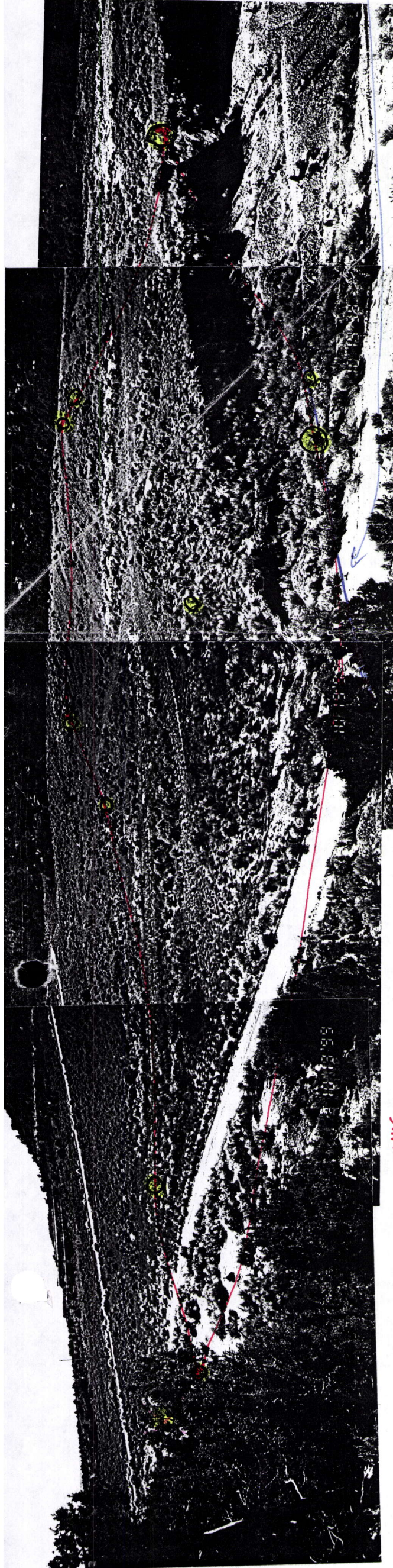


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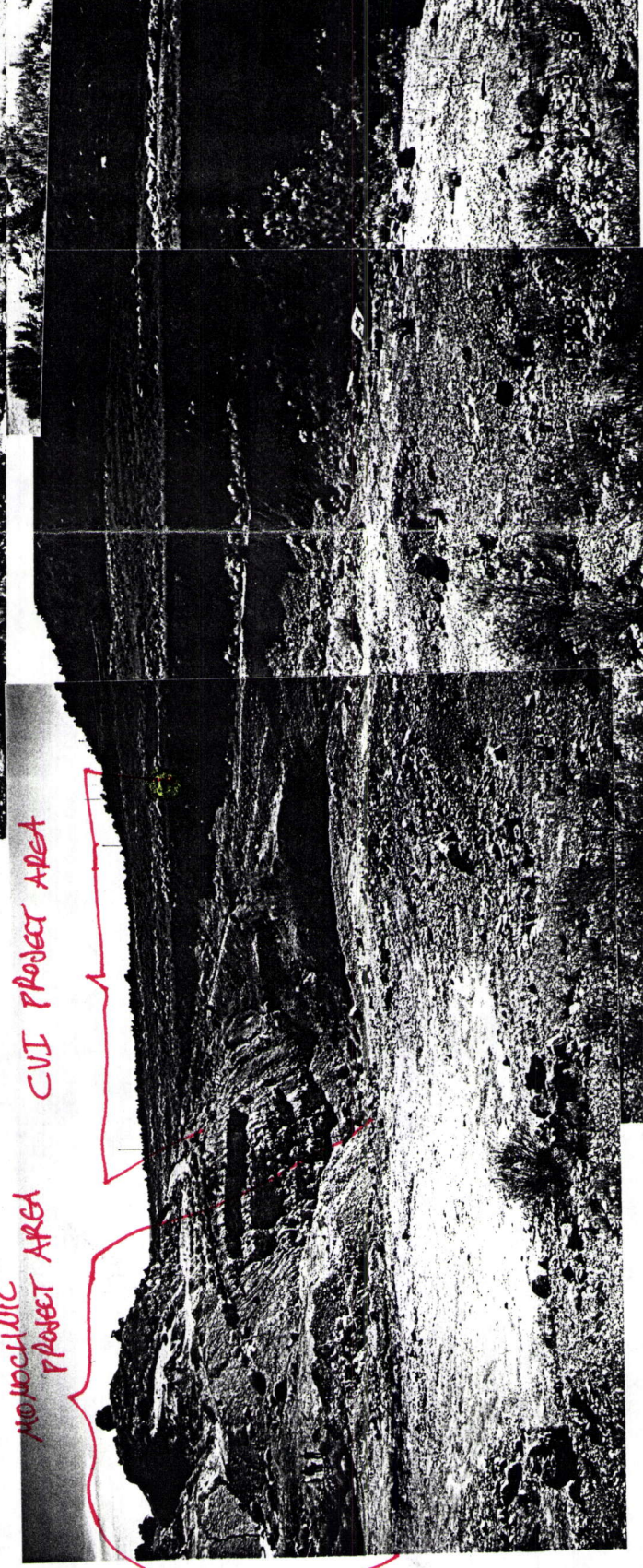
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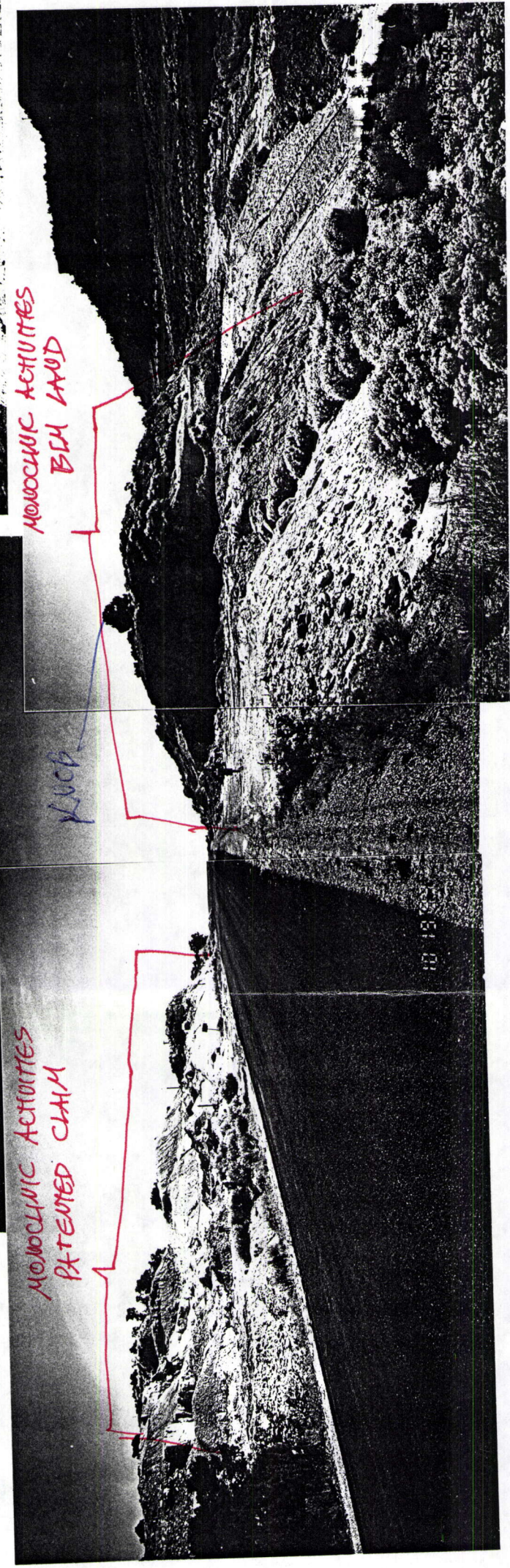
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BLM LAND

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REGRADED
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MONOCLINIC ACTIVITIES
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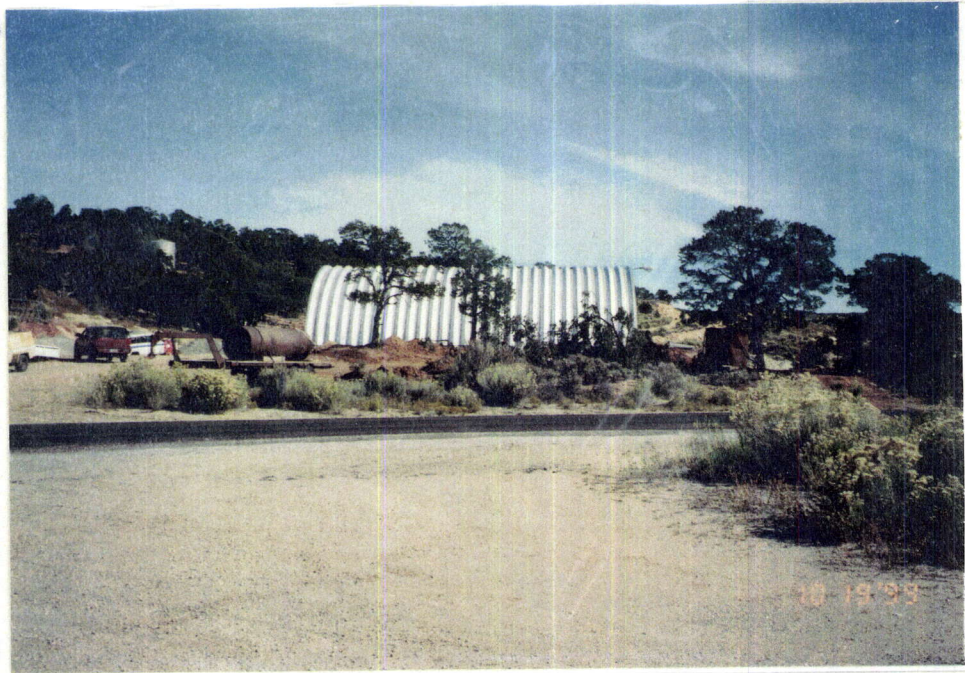
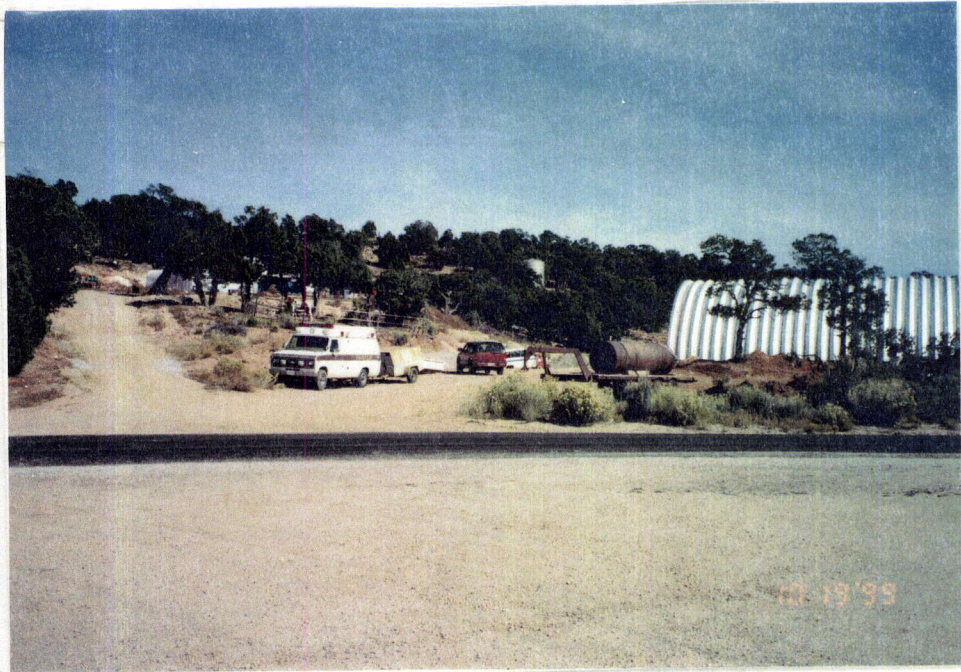
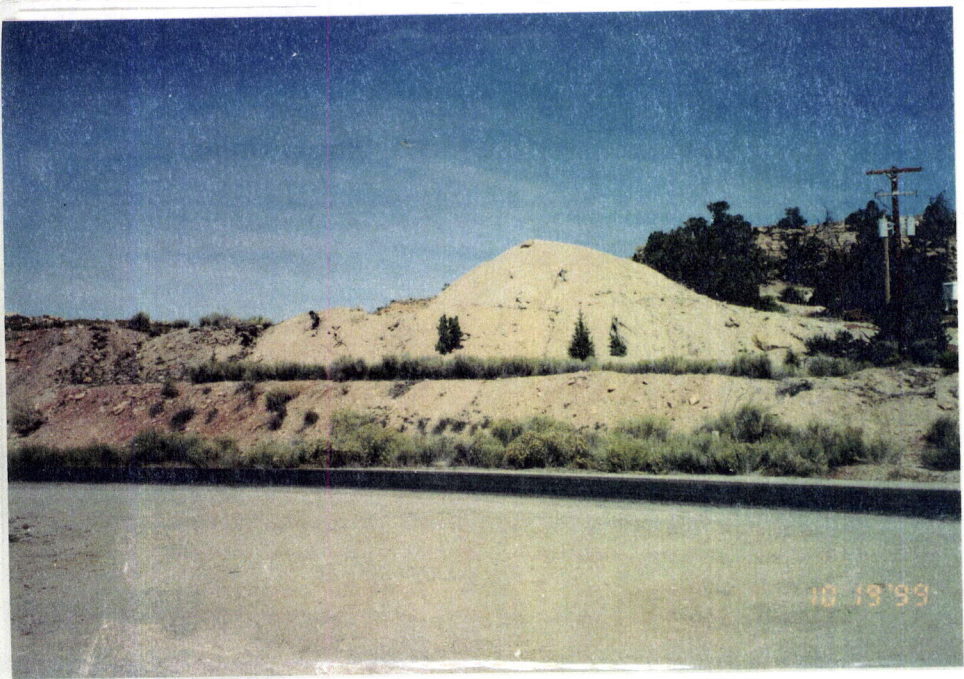
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